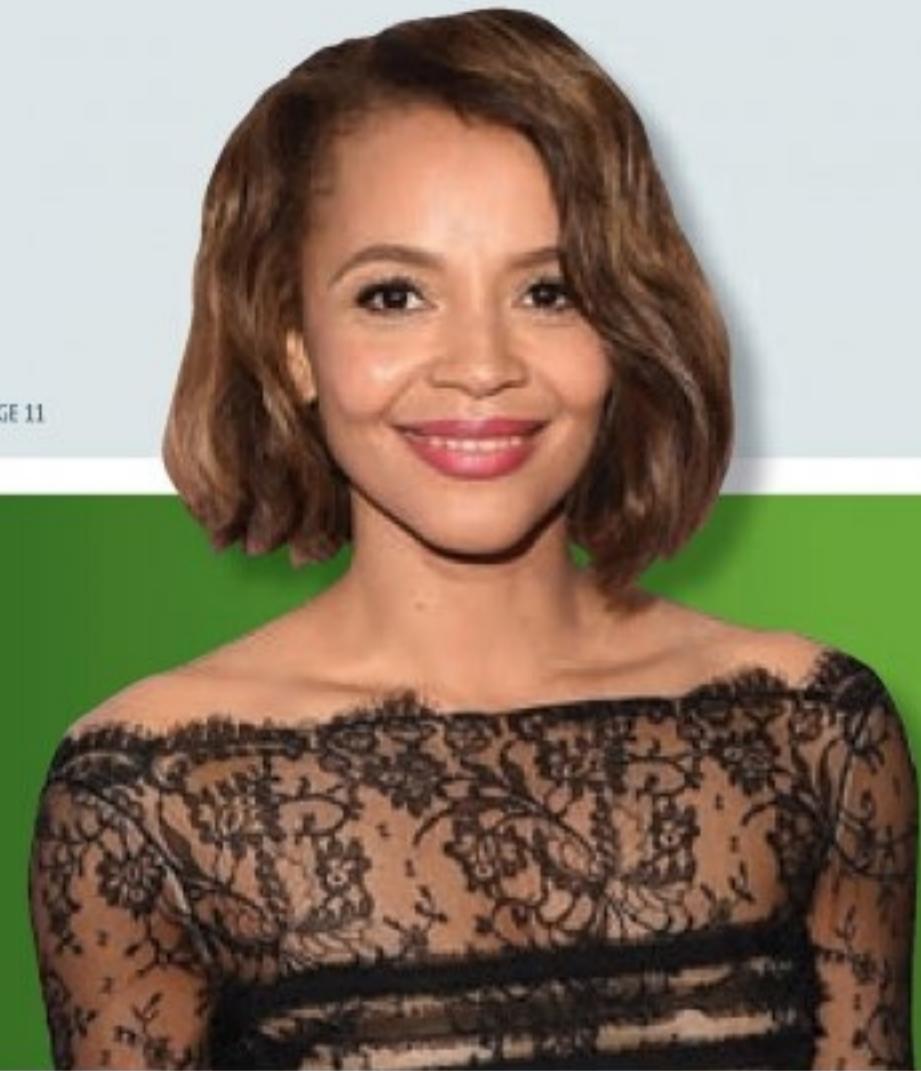


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Governor Patrick has left the building

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Defining the legacy of Mass. Gov. Deval Patrick

Pragmatic. The state's first black governor leaves office defined by his work, not his color.

As Gov. Deval Patrick leaves office to make way for Gov.-elect Charlie Baker, the legacy of the state's first black governor has been opened up for debate.

Fred Bayles, the director of Boston University's State House Program, a student political journalism program, said he was unsure if there was going to be any significant, lasting legacy from Patrick's two terms.

"One could say he was a fairly good steward during a time of national economic crisis," he said. "But I don't think they're going to be building lots of statues of him."

Bayles said Patrick did not understand the limitations of the governor's office and the power of the Legislature.

"Blindfold yourself and on some issues you wouldn't be able to tell the difference between him and Mitt Romney," said Bayles.

John Portz, a political science professor at Northeastern University, disagreed. He thought Patrick's legacy would be a "generally positive one." Portz described Patrick as a "pragmatic liberal" — the kind of pol who resonates with the state's voters. He thought casino gambling in the state could be the big-



Gov. Deval Patrick bids farewell. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Quoted

"To serve eight years and still come out with a relatively high opinion rating is pretty good."

Portz

gest part of Patrick's legacy.

Maurice Cunningham, a political science professor at UMass Boston, said securing \$1 billion in funding over 10 years to foster a life sciences industry was one of Patrick's most significant accomplishment. Development in that sector has followed in innovation districts in Boston, Cambridge and the Route 128 corridor, said Cunningham.

"We have brains in this state, we don't have natural resources," said Cunningham. "That was a huge thing." Cunningham thought Pat-

rick's failure to secure an additional \$1.9 billion in state revenue for education and transportation in 2013 was one of the governor's biggest failures. The Legislature wouldn't support Patrick's proposed tax increases needed to raise the funds.

Tom Whalen, a political historian from Boston University, said Patrick had management setbacks with scandals plaguing the Department of Children and Families and the state's Health Connector. Whalen said Patrick managed the state's finances "fairly

confidently" — the state was spared the brunt of the 2008 recession — but the state's casino gaming law that was passed may "blow up in his face."

Whalen and Cunningham both said Patrick's efforts to diversify the state government and judiciary were notable and significant.

"The judiciary may be his long-standing legacy," said Whalen. "Historically when you thought of Massachusetts judges, you thought of old Brahmin stock whose family can be traced back to the Mayflower. Now, the judiciary reflects Massachusetts as it is, which is incredibly diverse."



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Timeline

- July 31, 1956: Deval Patrick is born.
- 1970: Patrick moves to Massachusetts from the Southside of Chicago, after being awarded a scholarship to Milton Academy.
- 1994: President Bill Clinton appoints Patrick assistant attorney general for civil rights.
- 2006: Patrick, a political unknown, defeats Republican Lt. Gov. Kerry Healey to become the state's first black governor.
- 2010: Patrick wins re-election, besting Republican Charlie Baker.

Embattled. Is the Cape Wind energy project dead in the water?



A leading opponent of the Cape Wind project says the long-awaited energy initiative in Nantucket Sound is likely dead after contracts with two leading energy utilities were killed.

The state, meanwhile, says it's "too early to know the impact."

National Grid and NSTAR both released statements saying Cape Wind did not

meet financial commitments established in the contracts. Specifically, NSTAR said Cape Wind failed to secure financing or begin construction on the project by Dec. 31, 2014. They also failed to post "financial security" that would have extended that deadline.

"The deadlines Cape Wind has missed were contractually agreed-upon by

both companies," said NSTAR spokeswoman Caroline Pretyman. "Contracts such as the one between us and Cape Wind have these milestones so that projects that are unable to move forward do not burden customers for long periods of time in a high-priced market environment due to lack of supply."

"Effectively, this precludes

them from getting financing and building," said Audra Walker, a Cape Wind opponent and president of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound. "From a practical standpoint, without the contracts, they can't get the financing. It's very bad news for Cape Wind. It's great news for Massachusetts ratepayers."

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School closings

Public schools
closed for cold

With wind chill temperatures dropping below minus-20 degrees during the morning school bus pickup period, Mayor Marty Walsh said Boston Public Schools will be closed on Thursday.

"Out of an abundance of caution we have decided to cancel school [Thursday] due to extreme weather conditions," Walsh said in an emailed statement. "It is not worth the risk to our children and families." METRO

Cold water

Firefighters
rescue dog

Firefighters in Sudbury rescued a dog Wednesday morning that fell into frigid waters after wandering out on thin ice.

The dog, a golden retriever named Satchel, fell into the water on conservation land near Hudson Road and Old Lancaster Road. It was unable to get itself out, according to the Sudbury Fire Department.

Firefighters donned a protective ice rescue suit and used a sled to lift the dog out of the water. Satchel, once on dry land, ran back to his owner. He was chilly but otherwise unharmed, according to Sudbury Fire. METRO

History

MFA opens
time capsule

A 220-year-old time capsule containing coins, documents and other artifacts left by U.S. founding fathers Samuel Adams and Paul Revere was opened by Massachusetts officials on Tuesday.

The corroded 10-pound brass box, removed from beneath the state house last month, was painstakingly dismantled and unpacked by custodians at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts in a gallery hung with oil portraits of both men. REUTERS



Time capsule items

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

Oldest Mass. resident dies at 115



Bernice Madigan tweeted this photograph of herself "smoking" a cookie. Below: "Here I am about 100 years ago. I am still here!" Madigan wrote on Facebook along with the photograph. / BERNICE MADIGAN, TWITTER

Cheshire. Bernice Emerson Madigan shared her secrets to living a long life.

The fifth-oldest person in the world and Massachusetts's oldest resident has died, leaving a legacy as a boisterous woman with a cheeky sense of humor.

Bernice Emerson Madigan, of Cheshire, passed away at the age of 115 at a Williamstown nursing center last weekend.

Born on July 24, 1899, she was the fifth-oldest person in the world, according to the Gerontology Research Group.

"She was the most wonderful, sweet lady," said Audrey Kingston, a nurse who cared for Madigan before her passing. "She had a wonderful sense of humor... She was still able to walk around and joke right up until her passing. She had a very kind heart. She loved socialization. One male nurse here said, 'If I were 115 years old I would be chasing you around.' Her response was, 'Who says that I would want you?'"

She wore her age with pride. Madigan's niece recently



Madigan credited her longevity to lasting friendships, a positive attitude, her lack of

children, eating hot breakfasts, enjoying occasional wine, and a daily spoonful of honey.

She also kept up with the times on her Facebook page and Twitter accounts. Madigan had nearly 25,000 Twitter followers at the time of her death, though she had only published five tweets.

A funeral is scheduled for Saturday.

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"You have asked about secrets to longevity. I have a lot of friends, always have, and I love them all very much. They just keep dying on me. So, I make new ones every day. Thank you." Madigan's last Facebook post

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Boston mourns victims of Paris attack

Mourners gathered Wednesday evening outside the Consulate of France on Saint James Avenue in Boston for a vigil honoring the 12 victims of a brutal shooting at the offices of Charlie Hebdo, a satirical magazine in Paris. Hooded gunmen, believed to be trained Islamist fighters, stormed the publication's office Wednesday, killing 10 civilians and two police officers. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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Tom O'Keefe is @BostonTweet and the founder of #DownloadBoston, a local movement to increase the awareness of Boston-based consumer startups.



After the month of debauchery that was December, we're now full swing into the new year feeling really full and really cold. Unfortunately, no Boston startup can alleviate today's frigid temperatures, but they can help you get back on track in 2015.

With this cold weather, the thought of going out to eat is quite chilling, but thankfully Dorchester-based Just Add Cooking delivers fresh "meal kits" to your door every week with premeasured ingredients that make it easy to cook a great meal at home. If I can do it, anyone can.

If you're curious how the food you eat affects your body's performance, then Cambridge-based Inside Tracker can help. By using science-based blood analytics, Inside Tracker gives you personalized nutrition and lifestyle recommendations that will optimize your health and turn back your InnerAge.

For a little change in your life, Downtown Crossing's Change Collective offers online courses led

by world-class experts to help you reach your lifestyle goals. Current courses available via the Change Collective app help you reduce stress, become an early riser, create work plus life harmony and accomplish inbox zero.

If your New Year's resolution is to get your mother to text you instead of always calling you, then North End-based Talko might be able to help. By integrating recorded voice with text and pictures, Talko helps make a quick message from Mom actually quick.

And for those training for the Boston Marathon, or those who just enjoy running in subzero temperatures, Boston-based RaceMenu has a bunch of races scheduled throughout the year to help you get ready for April 20. The next big race is Super Sunday 2015, happening in Kendall Square on the morning of Super Bowl Sunday, which hopefully the Patriots will be playing in. Stay warm, and have a happy new year!

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Hunt continues for Frenchmen after 12 are killed in attack

Washington. President Barack Obama described the attack as cowardly and evil.

An 18-year-old man sought by police over Wednesday's shooting attack at satirical weekly magazine Charlie Hebdo that killed 12 people handed himself voluntarily to police in northeastern France, an official at the Paris prosecutor's office said.

Police are hunting three French nationals, including brothers: Said Kouachi, born in 1980; Cherif Kouachi, born in 1982; and Hamyd Mourad born in 1996.

The official, who declined to identify the man, said he had turned himself in at a police station in Charleville-Mézières.

The hooded attackers stormed the Paris offices of Charlie Hebdo, a weekly known for lampooning Islam and other religions, in the most deadly militant attack on French soil in decades.

French police staged a huge manhunt for the attackers who escaped by car after shooting dead some of France's top cartoonists as well as two police officers. About 800 soldiers were brought in to shore up security across the capital.

Police issued a document to forces saying the three men were being sought for murder.



Police officers inspect the shooting scene in Paris. / GETTY IMAGES

The source said one of them had been identified by his ID card left in the getaway car.

The Kouachi brothers were from the Paris region while Mourad was from the area of the northeastern city of Reims, the government source said.

Antiterrorism police were preparing an operation in Reims, the police source said, declining to give more details.

The police source said one of the brothers had previously been tried on terrorism charges.

Cherif Kouachi was charged with criminal association related to a terrorist enterprise in 2005 after he had been arrested before leaving for Iraq to join Islamist militants. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison in 2008, according to French media. **REUTERS**

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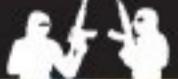
Timeline of shootings

Gunmen stormed the Paris offices of the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, killing 12 people.

1 8:28 a.m.: Charlie Hebdo tweets out an illustration mocking the ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.



2 11:30 a.m.: Cartoonist Corinne Rey arrives to the Charlie Hebdo office when two gunmen approach her, demand and threaten she let them in, she tells French newspaper L'Humanité. She typed in the code and they entered. The masked gunmen shout "Allahu akbar!" — God is great — as they storm the offices. The attackers head to the second floor and start shooting people in the newsroom.



3 Shortly after 11:30 a.m.: Police exchange fire with the gunmen. One of them shoots a wounded officer lying on the ground.



4 The two gunmen then walk over to a car and drive off.



Sources: Reuters
GRAPHIC BY BILLY BECERRA, METRO

French journalist

I'm Charlie



Devastated.

That's the first word I can think of when I learn that Islamic terrorists have murdered my friend Bernard Maris, one of 12 people, including eight journalists, killed in an attack on the satirical French weekly, Charlie Hebdo.

I once invited Bernard to be guest editor of Metro France for a day. He was erudite and brilliant, always keen to explain complex concepts. I remember

our first meeting, in a cafe. He spoke to me like a father to his son, and gave me some wise advice on how to be a good journalist.

Charlie Hebdo is one of the last newspapers in France still fighting for freedom of the press and freedom of expression. It used that freedom every week, publishing political cartoons that were powerful enough to make people think, and powerful enough to provoke such a disproportionate reaction.

And I am devastated as a

young Frenchman who grew up devouring satirical comics like the ones in Charlie Hebdo that drew such a virulent reaction. By killing those writers and illustrators of such immense talent, these terrorists killed a part of France, a part of the French identity: sometimes arrogant, sometimes bawdy, but essential for good conduct of democracy.

Alexandre Zalewski is editor-in-chief of BEEF!, a quarterly magazine about food, and a former deputy editor of Metro France.

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Twitter feed

Today, Justin Bieber has received the approval of his elder, Ricky Gervais takes issue with fundamentalists, Neil Patrick Harris might be a bit biased, Solange Knowles is still working on her resolutions and Anna Kendrick should probably turn off the TV.

@justinbieber: Just spoke to my boy @mark_wahlberg. Honored to be a part of the legacy. @CalvinKlein #mycalvins

@rickygervais: If I believed in an all-powerful God I'd also assume he could do his own murders.

@ActuallyNPH: Rosamund Pike was spectacular in Gone Girl. Glorious, absolutely remarkable. Oscar worthy, for certain. My boner concurs.

@solangeknowles: For the year 2015, I'll try to give more f---s...but can't promise you anything:)

@AnnaKendrick47: Nothing like an episode of Intervention to make me want a little afternoon glass of wine. #AndToTryCrack

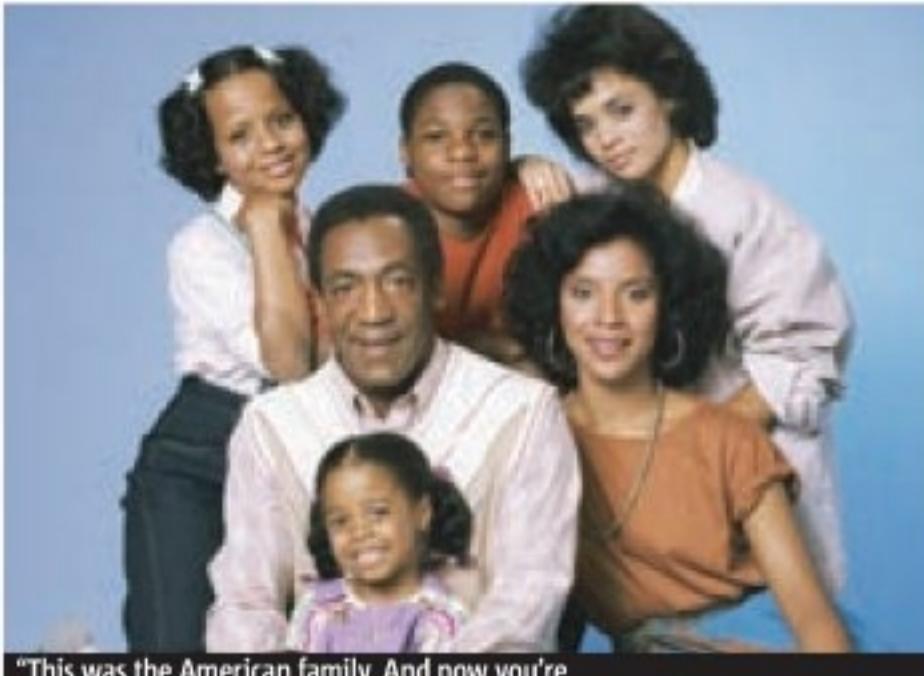
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Phylicia Rashad, Cosby conspiracy theorist

Bill Cosby's TV wife, Phylicia Rashad, has kept mum on the whole allegations of years of sexual assault thing plaguing the comedian and TV/Jell-O commercial personality. But at the prodigal of Showbiz 411's Roger Friedman, she's reconsidering her previous position of not wanting "to become part of the public debate." So where does she stand? Firmly in Camp Cosby. Of course, it's not enough for Rashad to just dismiss the accusations from the numerous women claiming Cosby abused them over the last few decades; she also has to

suggest some sort of greater (albeit incredibly vague) conspiracy going on. "Forget these women. What you're seeing is the destruction of a legacy. And I think it's orchestrated," Rashad says. "Someone is determined to keep Bill Cosby off TV. And it's worked. All his contracts have been canceled." As for her old gig, "The Cosby Show," Rashad says, "This show represented America to the outside world. This was the American family. And now you're seeing it being destroyed. Why?" Maybe it's the Illuminati?



"This was the American family. And now you're seeing it being destroyed. Why?" / NBC

Benedict Cumberbatch is going to be a Cumberdad

Apparently being engaged and generally adored the Internet over isn't enough for Benedict Cumberbatch and fiancée Sophie Hunter, as the happy couple have confirmed that they're also expecting their first child. Some people, huh? "I am delighted to confirm that Benedict Cumberbatch and Sophie Hunter are expecting their first child," their rep



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tells Us Weekly. "They are both over the moon."

So what should the future Hunter-Cumberbatch spawn and instant meme be named? We consulted the Benedict Cumberbatch Name Generator to find out. If it's a girl, Buttercup or Boobytrap. And if it's a boy, Coggesnatch or Rinkydink. Naturally. All the best to the happy couple!

Tom Cruise has a lavish doomsday bunker



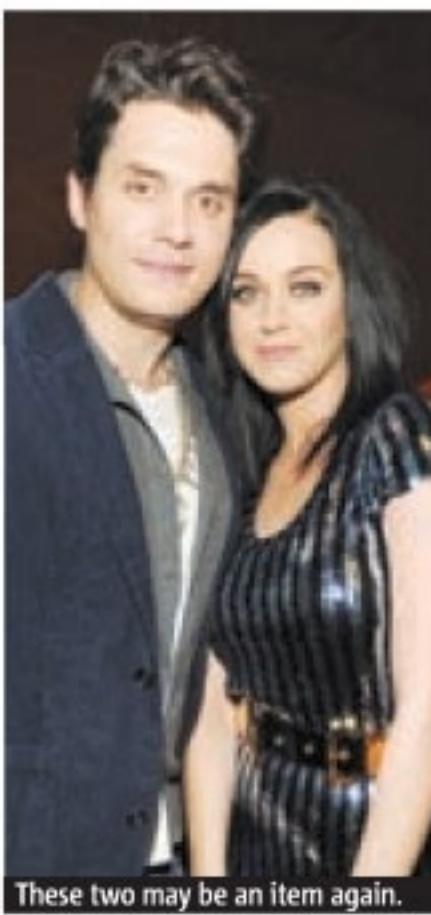
Bunker? Check! Post-apocalypse armor? Check! / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

It's been a while since we've had a good "Tom Cruise does something crazy" story. Good news, there's a new one: The "Edge of Tomorrow" star reportedly spent millions on an underground bunker beneath his Beverly Hills mansion thought to be a doomsday hideout encouraged by the Church of Scientology, according to Radar Online.

The site got a hold of permit documents filed with the City of Beverly Hills Building and Safety division that show a massive amount of work excavating the bedrock under Cruise's tennis court to build a structure that includes a gym, laundry facilities and two bedrooms. But until the apocalypse, how about some bunker parties, Tom?

Katy Perry and John Mayer had a slumber party

When she's not prepping extremely public Taylor Swift insults, Katy Perry is apparently rethinking her romantic decisions. The "Firework" singer and ex-boyfriend John Mayer sparked reconciliation rumors after a recent dinner resulted in Mayer visiting Perry's L.A. home — until 4 p.m. the next day, according to the Daily News. Reps for Perry and Mayer have yet to comment, but if you're worried about how Perry's rumored current beau, Diplo, is taking all of this, don't be. A source tells Us Weekly that Perry and Diplo were "never serious."



These two may be an item again.

The biggest ego in Canada just got bigger, along with something else. Pop's reigning prince, Justin Bieber, made his debut as the new face — and body — of Calvin Klein Underwear earlier this week in a series of black-and-white photos featuring his best Blue Steel and — how should I put this so as not to emotionally scar anyone — a suspiciously

rounded and unrealistic bulge. Now, I'm not suggesting it's a good idea to spend a lot of time examining Justin Bieber's crotch, but come on. Look at that thing. This is even sillier than "Spinal Tap." Bieber also kicked off his new gig with a six-second video featuring him playing drums, and I'm pretty sure that, at least, is all Bieber.

Daily video

Jurassic Parks and Recreation

Consider it a way to stave off the impending sadness over "Parks and Recreation" ending, or just a gentle reminder that before he was the star of so many blockbusters, Chris Pratt was a lovable goofball. This "Jurassic Parks and Recreation" mash-up from Thanks Running, indeed, is impossible.



Mom Productions puts his TV persona, accident-prone Andy Dwyer, on the dinosaur-filled island to great comic effect. Running, indeed, is impossible.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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Interview. Actress Carmen Ejogo talks the relevancy of 'Selma'

The junket for "Selma" — Hollywood's first full-on film about Martin Luther King Jr. (played by David Oyelowo) — was held the day after protests in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Chicago in the wake of the Eric Garner decision. It's impossible not to see parallels between the two, especially as the film focuses exclusively on the activism. Not only is co-star Carmen Ejogo aware of this; "Selma" is the second time she's played Coretta Scott King, following 2001's HBO movie "Boycott."

This film is, needless to say, incredibly relevant.

It's intensely relevant, and in a positive, inspiring way. I feel the message of "Selma" is that civil disobedience and hard work can really make change. It's not just some hippie notion. It actually has worked, and policy has changed as a result, historically. I'm very encouraged when I see these protests have been staying relatively peaceful and that they clearly figured out some of the strategies of this era. It gives



Carmen Ejogo (with David Oyelowo's Martin Luther King Jr.) plays Coretta Scott King in "Selma," which goes into wide release this weekend. / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

me hope that it might actually go somewhere, unlike the Occupy Wall Street movement. There's something more galvanized and cohesive about the approach to this movement.

What convinced you to return to playing Coretta?

To play her again it had to be revelatory in some way or it had to be different enough. The same thing for David: If

it was just about creating the iconic monument in stone of Martin Luther King, I don't think we'd have been engaged. I'm always intrigued by the interior life of people who have an external operation that does not match their internal essence. For me, Coretta is the epitome of that. She became a master manipulator of her own image. There was this other side to her: the intellect,

the wasted academic, the artist who trained to be a singer. There were all these things that were never expressed until after Martin died. Then she became an advocate for LGBT rights.

MATT PRIGGE

"I FEEL THE MESSAGE OF 'SELMA' IS THAT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND HARD WORK CAN REALLY MAKE CHANGE," SAYS CARMEN EJOGO. / WIREIMAGE

Hollywood and race

Getting better?

Hollywood was slow to get to MLK. But it's gotten better.

"12 Years a Slave" has had massive box office appeal all over the world, killing all ridiculous myths that black films don't travel internationally," she says. "Traditionally that has been why a lot of films don't get past the start mark in Hollywood: They think they won't be able to sell outside of the States. That notion has been completely quashed."



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Are you ready to meet 'The One' in 2015?

Love. Here are some tips for those who are ready to get hitched.

they find their soulmate.

Don't waste your time

Founder Dana Michel knows that a dating site named "Marriage Material" won't appeal to everyone. But, she says, that's exactly the point.

"It's very clear that it's not a hookup site," Michel points out. "It's set up for people who are successful in their careers and they've never focused as much on their private lives, but now they are ready for that."

We asked Michel to offer some advice for the singles out there who are hoping that 2015 will be the year

it can be hard, but Michel says it's best that singles who know that they are ready for a lifelong partnership start to weed out the people who aren't good for you. "Non-marriage material can be two things," Michel points out. "It can be the guy that you know that you aren't compatible with and you know that in the light of day that you are never going to introduce him to your family. And it can also be someone in your life who you know is not looking for a commitment."



It's important to have standards while looking for love. / POLKA DOT RF

Know what you want

It's perfectly fine (and even healthy) to have a list of both essential traits and deal breakers in relationships. The trick is to know how to identify each of these characteristics. "When you are ready for marriage, you need a mate who values you," says Michel. She says that her site allows users to list

five "must haves," five "like to haves" and five "deal breakers."

"A deal breaker might be something like someone who is not family-oriented," she notes. "Something like he has to be 6-foot-2 is not."

"Many people, especially in a big city, are always thinking that there is something better around the corner," notes Michel. Don't let your illusions lead you to turn your back on what could be a wonderful relationship.



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Starting over. Divorced? Put the past behind you and get ready to love again

For some people, it becomes abundantly clear when they need to start dating again.

"I had been alone for 12 years after two bad marriages and I was going a little crazy," Ann Anderson Evans recalls. "Celibacy was making me peculiar."

Since she wasn't enjoying her peculiar state, Evans — the author of the new memoir "Daring to Date Again" — decided it was time to take action. Evans shares some pointers for those who may still be reluctant to start dating again.

1 Have a plan. "Do you want to just have fun or do you want a long-term companion?" (Remember, there are no wrong answers.)

2 Cast a wide net. "I said to myself, 'I will date everybody I can while still being safe.' I wanted to expose myself to as many people as I could," says Evans.

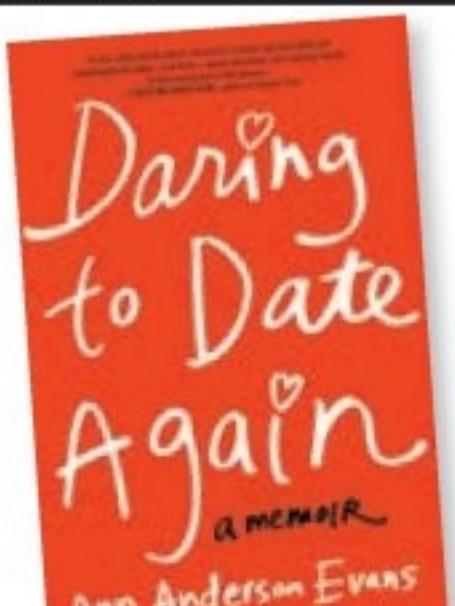
3 Don't share things with your kids. Evans says she made a conscious decision not to talk about her new



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dating adventures with her family. "I wasn't sure that they'd understand," says Evans. "It's probably the same rules when a young adult is dating — you maintain a space between yourself and your parents."

But Evans says she has good reason not to worry about what her kids think of the book. "They've made it clear that they are not going to read it. And I'm 100 percent fine with that." LAKSHMI GANDHI



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If you still haven't been to the Assembly Row shopping district, you're in for a weird trip. While the collection of shops and restaurants is a boon to this underserved side of Somerville, there's something strange about it. If the Waterfront is a suburban take on urban nightlife, then this is the opposite, a small town square dropped in the middle of the city.

All of that aside, the dining and drinking options are a step up from other suburban offerings. Among them is the recently opened River Bar. While the dining room and bar space adjacent to the open kitchen is small, chef Patrick Gilmartin puts out a steady stream of tasty food (served 'til 1 a.m.). There's also a second bar in a room that will be open air come the warmer months, and two patios decked out with couches and fire pits.

"In the summertime, it becomes a completely different type of space," director of operations Jess Willis explains. That hasn't stopped guests from taking advantage of the views this winter. "We're really blown away and impressed with how tough the crowd has been down there in terms of willingness to sit outside and endure sub zero temperature,"



Don't worry, there's plenty of indoor seating at River Bar. / DEREK KOUYOUNIAN

she says.

Due to the size of the space, there isn't much room for draft beer, with only four options, plus a small group of bottles. Instead, the cocktails, from Thea Engst and Sean Farrell, take the primary focus. Among the best I tried was the Autumn Still, made with bourbon, Kummel, Averna and Angostura bitters. This is one of the most interesting and continuously rewarding cocktails I've had in a while. The Age of Discovery, with Lustau East India sherry, the aromatized wine Barolo Chinato, Cynar and orange bitters, is deep and rich, but brightened up with citrus notes. Also noteworthy is the Hollow Men,

made with rye, Cynar, Cocchi Rosa and Yellow Chartreuse. It's rich and bitter, with the ginger-cinnamon digestif Becherovka leading the way.

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SCOTT WEILAND & THE WILDABOUTS PLAY THE BRIGHTON MUSIC HALL ON MARCH 14. / GETTY IMAGES

The Devil Makes Three brings punk to bluegrass

Interview. The band, after a slow but steady rise, has brought a punk DIY attitude to the Americana scene.

The Devil Makes Three may be touring in 2015, but the band sounds a bit like it could have been lifted straight out of the Depression. Lead singer Pete Bernhard grew up listening to blues music, then fell into the punk scene in Boston, all of which lead to a band (bassist Lucia Turino and guitarist Cooper McBean are the other members) that mixes Americana with a punk DIY mentality.

"I don't even think I did it completely intentionally. My family introduced me to acoustic music, and then when I found punk music and the punk DIY scene, I was just so totally taken with it. When I started a band, those were the tools I had available to me," says Bernhard.

He has a lot of praise for the punk scene generally. That DIY mentality proved very helpful for the members of the band as they built a healthy following. "I think that without it, we wouldn't be a band," says Bernhard. "I think that the fact that our band was generally confusing to most listeners when we started made it so that we



See the Devil Makes Three this Saturday at the House of Blues. Head to ticketmaster.com for more info. / PIPER FERGUSON

didn't have any support — no outside support, no label support, no tour support. Nothing like that. We really had to learn to do it all ourselves."

The slow, grassroots model has also proved fruitful creatively, as their latest album, "I'm a Stranger Here," takes inspiration from all that time on the road.

"I don't think we had a busier year than the year before we recorded that album. We had just spent so much time on the road and a lot of material that snuck in is from that experience, for sure. You can't help it, the life we live," says Bernhard.

The album is darker thematically than prior efforts, which Bernhard says had to do with

some rough times. "It was not a great time for the band — not as a musical unit, but we just had a hard couple of years with a lot of friends passing away, and things just sort of falling apart. And whatever's happening in your life usually ends up on the album," Bernhard says with a laugh.

But touring that much does

Early days

Hometown heroes

The band got their start playing in clubs around Boston. Though Bernhard grew up in Vermont, he spent a lot of time as a teen driving into the city to see punk shows (for "shows where there were 19 bands and it cost like six bucks and lasted all day"), and one of the first places they played was at Cambridge institution The Middle East, where they began first in the Upstairs venue before moving Downstairs. "That was a great place. We actually played with Trampled by Turtles there way back when," says Bernhard. "We met a lot of good bands there and had a lot of great shows there. That was the beginning for us. We went from there to the Paradise."

take its toll. "It's not always easy. I think you have to love the music a real lot. Because a lot of it is not very fun to do. As long as you love the music and you believe in it, it all seems worth it," says Bernhard.

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Also on stage

Particle

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Particle emerged from Los Angeles in 2000 with a sound that brought together electronic dance music and the funk-rock tradition of their native city. Frontman Steve Molitz's infinite keyboards have been their most distinctive sonic element. After 2006, desiring more personal time, the band toured sparingly, but they kicked back into high gear again in 2014, much to the delight of fans.



Steve Molitz of Particle
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♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.
A partnership will be in jeopardy. Uncertainty and emotional discord will leave you in a vulnerable position. Clear the air with a heart-to-heart discussion.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
Keep your mind on the job. Emotional or relationship issues will hurt your professional productivity. Deal with problems quickly to avoid a setback that could alter your standard of living.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.
Don't waste time brooding over matters that you can't change. Increase your knowledge through study or travel. Proficiency at a new skill will expand your career options.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.
A compromise or diplomatic agreement will be necessary before you can move ahead with your plans. Forming an alliance with a more experienced individual will open your eyes to new possibilities.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.
It's important to spend time with people you care about. A get-together or vacation will bring you closer together. Involve everyone in making arrangements so that no one feels left out.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.
Don't let anyone persuade you to do something against your wishes. Financial investments must be carefully researched before you make a commitment.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Give love and partnerships top priority. It's time to rid yourself of people or things that have been holding you back. Taking control will bring you closer to your goal.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
Relationship woes will escalate if you cannot keep a secret. Someone trying to discredit you will be deceptive. Don't believe or repeat information without researching the facts first.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
Your mind is wandering, but before you aimlessly follow your dreams, fulfill your responsibilities. Neglecting your duties will lead to complaints.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
You can ease your stress and reduce tension if you speak openly about your feelings. Trying to hide your emotions will cause a rift that will escalate if not addressed swiftly.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.
Spend quality time with someone dear to your heart. A fun outing will revive your feelings and abolish any uncertainties you may be harboring.

EUGENIA LAST

Letters to the editor

Trueviews

Re: 'Republicans contradict themselves' (Metro, Jan. 6)

A sincere question has no need to announce its sincerity and has behind it an honest desire to learn something. When you say that every day Republicans tell you "we must blindly trust big government," I have to question your honesty. The exact opposite is the vast majority Republican / conservative belief. In addition, conservatives in the main oppose the existence of public (government) unions

(as did FDR due to inherent conflicts of interest) and only oppose private unions' practices of forced membership and dues, not their right to exist. The police and the military are entrusted with the most important function of government: the safety and protection of the public at the expense of their own! They should not be unionized (previous point) but they should be respected and supported. You seemed to be trying to bash Republicans but your points were generalities and not very accurate.

PETER HEALD, VIA EMAIL

A breakfast by any other name would be just as fattening

Re: 'How to eat healthy in the new year' (Metro.us)

Two questions: First, why would anyone over the age of 6 need directions to make a parfait? Put everything into a bowl — that must be very challenging for people to comprehend. And second: Why would you put a 454 calorie bowl of yogurt next

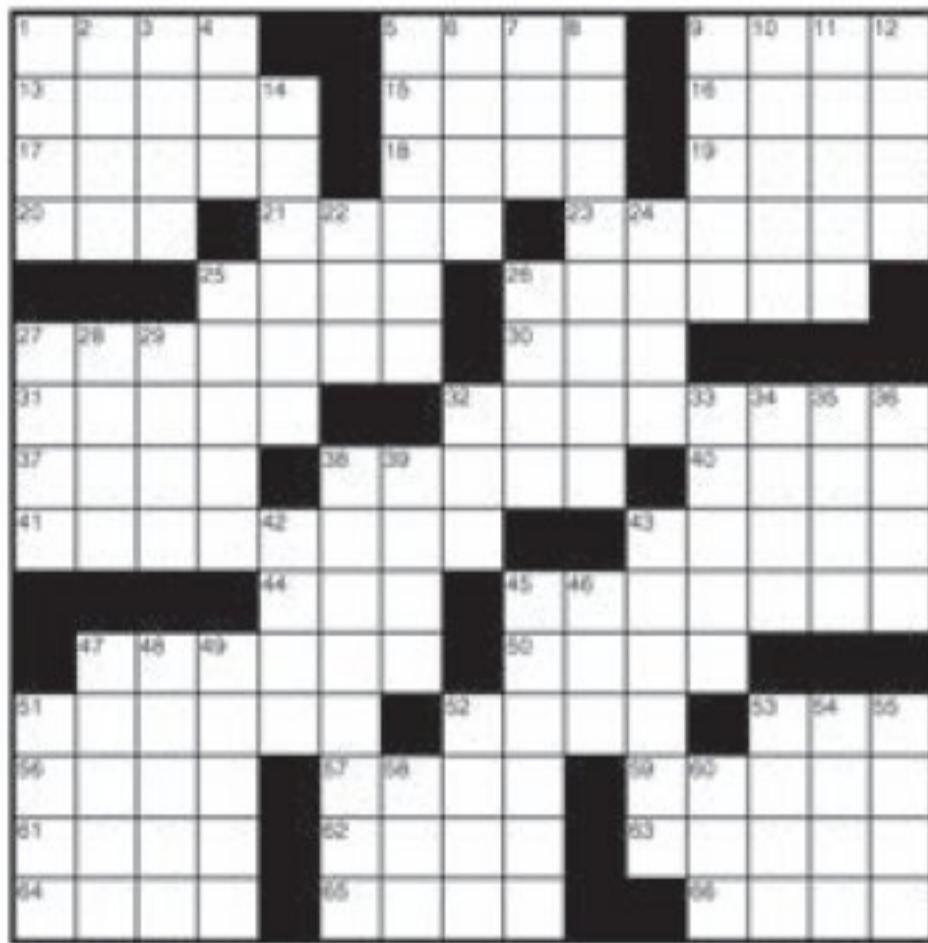
to a page about "eating healthier in the new year"? You do realize that a bowl of yogurt (with chocolate and honey, yeah, that's sensible) is the same amount of calories as two packs of Butterscotch Kimpets or a bacon, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, right? Might want to rename this one a parFAT.

JENN MATRONE-CLARK, VIA EMAIL

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- 19 Excuses
- 20 Mr. Hammarskjold
- 21 Applies makeup
- 23 Satirical, maybe
- 25 Legendary ox
- 26 Willowy
- 27 Amtrak passenger?
- 30 Big green parrot
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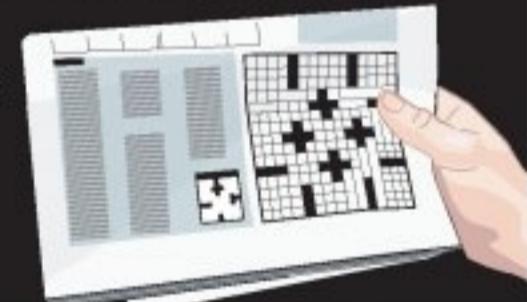
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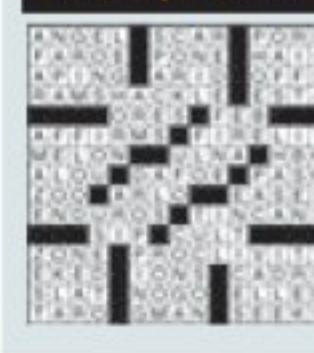


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Yesterday's answer



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- 48 Goddess of flowers
- 49 Honored
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- 53 Melange
- 54 Dull clang
- 55 "Picnic" author
- 58 CIA employee
- 60 Hole-maker

OFFSEASON HAS BIG FANTASY IMPLICATIONS

The NFL's offseason has become a game within itself. Coaching changes, free agency, the draft and OTAs will all be pieces of the 2015 projections puzzle.

But we can already pinpoint players that are rising toward fantasy stardom next season. Three guys and situations worth monitoring:

Air Jordan

Jeremy Maclin is an unrestricted free agent and Riley Cooper can't play. One way or another, impressive Jordan Matthews is going to have a front-line role in Chip Kelly's 2015 offense. He already flashed difference-making ability as a rookie, going 67-872-8 despite playing just 64.9 percent of the snaps in an exclusive slot role. Even if Maclin is re-signed as expected, Matthews is a great bet to beat out Cooper for the outside role in two-wide sets and then move into the slot for three-wide formations. His arrow is pointing straight up.

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NBA Pickups

Grab these guys if you can in your NBA fantasy leagues:

- Tim Hardaway Jr., G/F, Knicks:** J.R. Smith is gone and Carmelo Anthony may shut it down after the All-Star game.
- Jusuf Nurkic, C, Nuggets:** The thin nature of the blocks category makes them valuable. Nurkic is at an incredible 4.2 block per 48-minute rate.
- Rudy Gobert, C, Jazz:** Even when Enes Kanter (ankle) returns, Gobert will be worth owning thanks to efficiency and blocks.

of what Donte Moncrief can do so far, but it's sweet. When Reggie Wayne sat out in Week 8, Moncrief hit the Steelers for 7-113-1. When given an opportunity for extended snaps against the Redskins in Week 13, he went 3-134-2. Yeah, there were a lot of low points along the way, but that's expected when we're talk-

ing about a raw 21-year-old rookie. With Wayne possibly retiring and Hakeem Nicks ticketed for free agency, generational quarterback Andrew Luck will be forced to lean on Moncrief in 2015. It will be an exciting duo.

Beast out

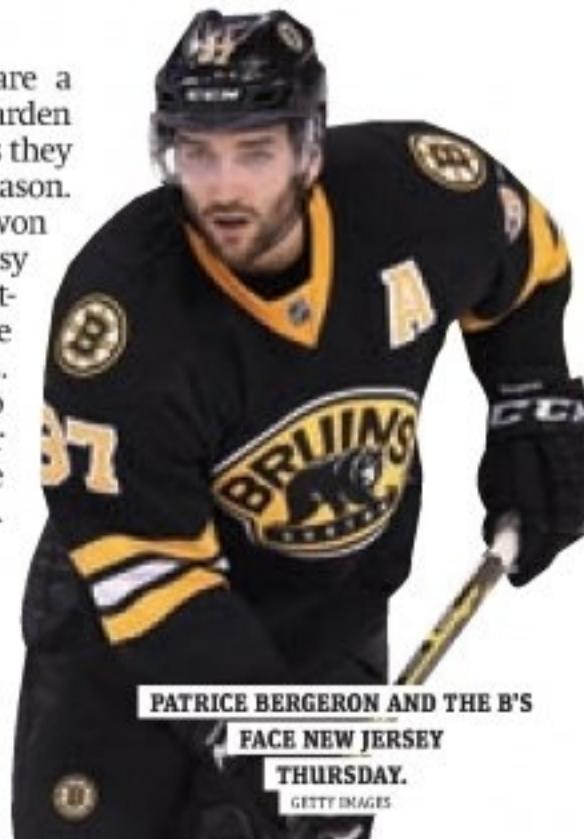
It's not as crazy as it sounds to suggest that Marshawn Lynch won't be back with the Seahawks next season. He turns 29 in April, has increasingly become an off-field headache and most important, the team can save \$7 million against the cap by cutting him. Moving on from Lynch would be easier to swallow due to the presence of Christine Michael, a ridiculously explosive back who will be ready to pop off as he enters his third NFL season. Treat yourself to a romantic evening of C-Mike YouTube highlights sometime soon — you won't regret it.



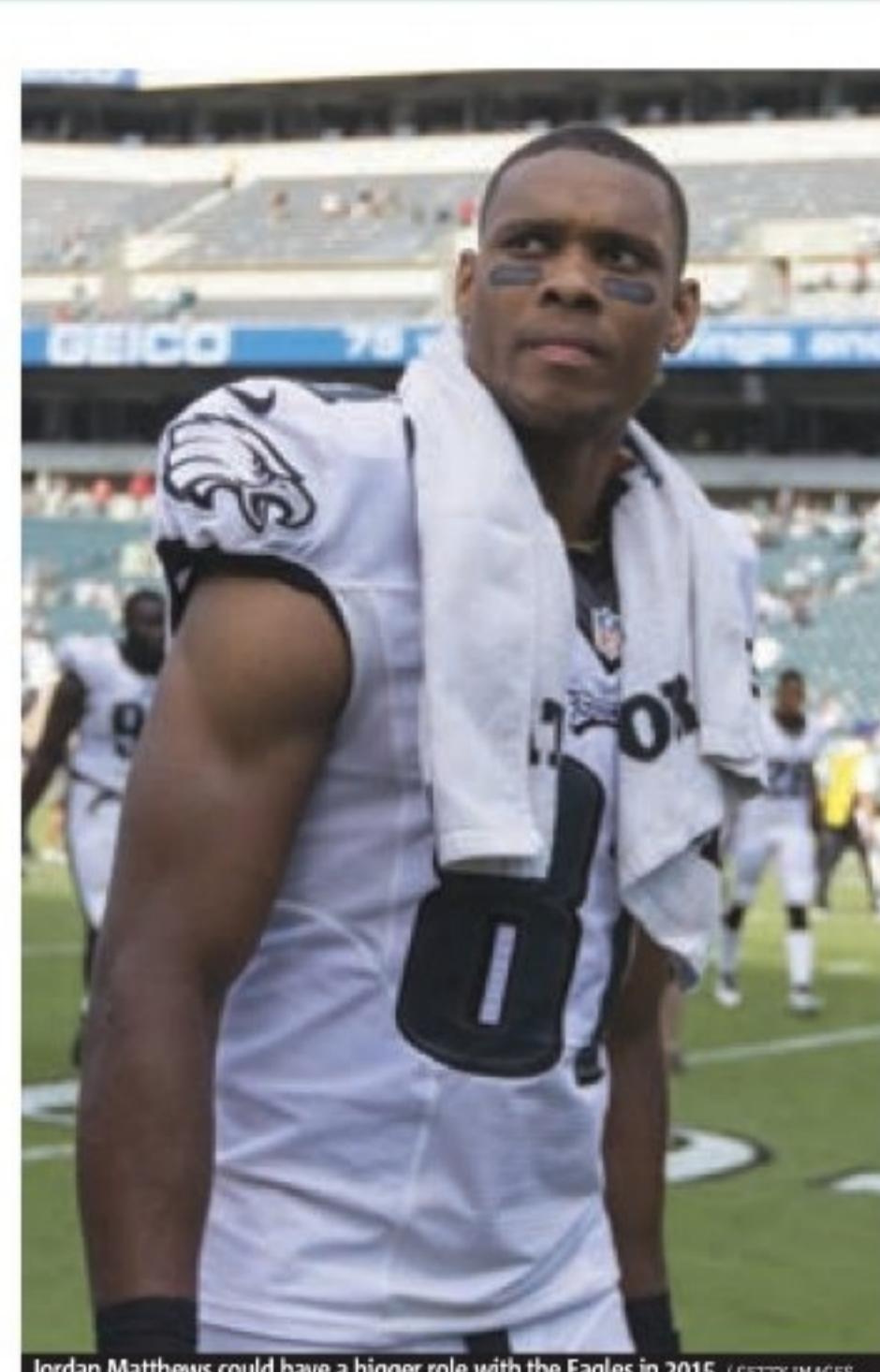
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NHL. Bruins back home to face mediocre Devils

The New Jersey Devils are a welcome sight at TD Garden Thursday (7 p.m., NESN) as they are just 15-20-7 this season. New Jersey has, however, won its last two games courtesy of a relative scoring outburst in which it has nine goals in its last six periods. This is the second trip to Boston this season for New Jersey as it fell to the B's, 4-2, back on Nov. 10. Carl Soderberg, Patrice Bergeron, Seth Griffith and Reilly Smith tallied the goals for Boston two months ago. The Bruins have a day off Friday before taking on the Flyers in Philly on Saturday (1 p.m., NESN). METRO



PATRICE BERGERON AND THE B'S
FACE NEW JERSEY
THURSDAY
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Jordan Matthews could have a bigger role with the Eagles in 2015. / GETTY IMAGES

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2015 Boston Marathon

Meb to defend Marathon crown

Elite American runner Meb Keflezighi will defend his crown at the 2015 Boston Marathon on April 20.

"My win at the 2014 Boston Marathon will always be the most significant victory of my career," Keflezighi said in a news release, via ESPN. "But I still aspire to get the best out of myself, run personal bests, win races and inspire all people to get the best out of themselves in running and in life. There is no better platform for these goals than the Boston Marathon."

Keflezighi will be 39 years old on the day of the race. METRO

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Ravens rushing is boom or bust

NFL. Justin Forsett leads the Baltimore ground attack into Foxboro.

Since Thanksgiving, the Ravens have gone 4-2, including last week's 30-17 Wild Card road win at Pittsburgh. It's a solid record for most any team late in the season, though in hindsight, Baltimore didn't exactly face a murderers' row.

The Ravens beat Cleveland (20-10) in Week 17, lost to Houston (25-13) in Week 16, barely beat lowly Jacksonville (20-12) in Week 15, beat Mi-



Justin Forsett has five 100-plus-yard rushing games this season. / GETTY IMAGES

ami (28-13) in Week 14 and lost at San Diego (34-33) in Week 13.

In their most impressive outings during that stretch — the playoff win over the Steelers and the road win at Miami — quarterback Joe Flacco was not-so-surprisingly terrific, as he had a 114.0 QB rating last weekend and a 106.8 QB rating against the Dolphins.

Meanwhile, Baltimore's running game has been all over the place in terms of success lately. Against the Steelers, the Ravens garnered just 49 yards on the ground as a team. Against Miami, they dominated in running the ball — compiling 183 yards.

In their most recent loss against the Texans, the Ravens could only muster 33 yards running.

Justin Forsett has been the Ravens' primary back this season and had three big games in November (112 vs. Tennessee on Nov. 9, 182 at New Orleans on Nov. 24, and 106 against the Chargers). But there have been plenty of dud days for the seven-year veteran out of Cal this season. He had six games in which he rushed for less than 60 yards — including just 40 yards on 16 carries against the Steelers last Saturday and just 19 yards on 10 carries against the Texans. The typically sure-

handed Forsett also fumbled on the Ravens' first drive of the fourth quarter last weekend.

As for the Patriots defense, they've had their issues stopping the run at times like any other team this season (the loss at Kansas City still obviously stands out), but the league statistics show that it's not exactly an area of great concern. The Pats are ninth in the league at stopping the ground game this season — giving up 104.3 yards per game.



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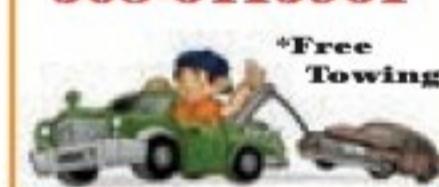
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